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people who need this food tax credit do not understand taxing procedures. They do not realize that you can file for this credit whether you pay any taxes or not. It's in their mind similar to a tax return or refund. If you don't pay taxes, you cannot get this. A lot of people who need this will not file any kind of a tax return anyway. So the tax credit is all right for those who really don't need it as much because they're paying an amount of tax which enables them to have enough income to pay for food without being hurt by tax on food. And I would say like Senator Savage, there are ways to tax rich people if this is all that Senator Whitney is concerned about. So I'm going to ask you to return this bill for the specific amendment. I feel most of the debate that has occurred on this amendment, is returned for the amendment, should have covered most of the issues on the amendment itself. So if it is returned, the debate should be kept to a minimum at that point. So I'm asking you to return this bill for the specific amendment and I'll ask for a Roll Call vote.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB977 be returned to Select File for a specific amendment and for what reason do you rise, Senator Richendifer?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: I'd ask for a Roll Call vote.

PRESIDENT: It's already been requested. Clerk, call the Roll.

CLERK: Called Roll. 18 ayes, 27 nays.....

(End of Belt 7)

(Begin Belt 8)

18 nos and 27---

PRESIDENT: Rephrase it again, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes and 27 nays. No, 18 ayes and 27 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. The Chair would like to announce some visitors. We have more up there in the south balcony than my note says but we have visiting us from Loomis, Nebraska in Senator Duis' district, 24 8th grade students together with their bus driver and their teacher. Now, will you students and the bus driver and the teachers please rise so we can recognize you? Now, the Chair has an announcement to make and I think this is important. We're down here to just a few days left and at this time, I have asked Mr. Emery Burnett to explain to you what the situation is on time as nearly as he is able to as to what bills we can get to and what we can't. I ask that you listen intently because after his explanation, I think Senator Carpenter has a motion. Mr. Burnett, will you please now explain the situation?

MR. BURNETT: Mr. President, members. At....

PRESIDENT: Let's have some order here so we can hear Mr. Burnett.

MR. BURNETT: At the Speaker's direction, I will run through the remaining days as nearly as Vince and I are able to see